First National Bank of

Batesburg.

Paid Out in Dividends, \$6,625.00

BATESBURG S. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

Statement of the Condition **GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK**

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.
At the close of business November 10th, 1905

Loans and Discounts \$2,362,083.23 Capital Stock \$200,000.00 Bonds and Stocks ... 49,465.50 50,000.00 Undivided Profits 327,744.93 16,250.22 Due Depositors 2,641,247.64 Cash and Cash Items \$3,565,884.13 \$3,565,884.13

OUR POLICY HOLDERS

In Lexington County and friends generally are cordially invited to make our office their headquarters while in Columbia during the State Fair. Come Friday. to see us.

PARROTT & BAILEY, Phone 1200. 1235 Main Street, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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than he pan even at his agent

D. E. RIDGELL, Special Agent, Batesburg, S. C.

JOHN V. RYAN, Supt. of Agents, COLUMBIA, S. C.

JOHNSTON.

day. Mr. Smith has taken possesion of his beautiful and commodious home THE FIRST NATIONAL here on the 18th inst. with Hon. George of his beautiful and commodious home Mr. Lott has moved into the house that was occupied by Mr. Derrick and Mr. Warren Paul. Nr. Lett has bought the house. Mr. Jesse Derrick now occupies rooms at Mrs. E. W. McLennas. Mr. Warren Paul has rented the house belonging to Mrs. Norris and recently occupied by Mrs. M. C. Perkins. Mr. Roten from the Dry Creek country has left the parson age and is now living on Mims Avenue the cottage of Mrs. Williams and the Loans and Discounts nome of Mr. Gordon during his stay at

The friends of Mr. N. R. Bayly, he genial editor of the Batesburg Advocate, were glad to welcome him on a brief visit he made to our town last.

Several of our Johnstonians paid the city of Augusta a visit last week. Miss Sara Sawyer went on a shopping xpedition. Mr. C. F. Pechman and his lovely daughter. Miss Ella Pauline pent several days there.

Mrs. J. H. Vibite was in the city on aturday and Sunday, the guest of her unt Mrs. Cates.

Mrs. Amelia Pitts of Saluda is on visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D.

Mrs. Brunson Hollingsworth of Edgefield spent several days with her parents Mrs. David Strother. She and her two bright little boys with

Mr. W. H. Roulette from Columbia was in Johnston last Sunday. He was he guest of Mrs. Peter Epps and Mrs. Will Toney, at the home of Mrs. Will Mr. Hamp Kirkland came up to en-

oy a visit to his wife, master Toney Kirkland and the sweet little babe, Mary, last Sunday at the hospitable nome of Mr. Mark Toney, the father f Mrs. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner also took trip to the city on Saturday last. ada Perry one of the many

NUMBER 5595. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF BATES-BURG.

AT BATESBURG, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 9TH, 1905.

RESOURCES Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Ponds to secure circulation Premiums on U. S. Bonus Bonds, securities, etc

Banking house, furniture,

and fixtures Due from State Banks and Bankers 12,931.95 Due from approved reserve agents

Checks and other cash. items Notes of other National Banks Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie Legal-tender notes 5,600.00 9,170 00 Redemption fund with U.S.

Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) TOTAL LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in Surplus fund

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding Due to State Banks and

Bankers Individual deposits subject to check

Swear is true to the best of

ind sworn to before me v of November, 1905.

Atlanta, where he expects to course in pharmacy this william; wish him much success.

Mr. W. W. Malony spent a few days here with his brother Harry this week Mr Johnson, of Aiken spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr J. L. Matthews left Sunday for St. Louis, where he expects to pur-

All stores will be closed in Leesville thanksgiving day Nov. 30th

Mrs. Meadows, who lived with Mrs Watson, died Monday evening at 5,30 aged 78; funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m

the next lyceum attraction for Leesville, which entertainment will be giv ed on the evening of Nov. 24th. This company comes here highly recom mended and the local managers fee sure you will spend a pleasant and profitable evening. Regular admission

Dr. J. J. Kirksey of Saluda came down Tuesday to see little Willette Matthews and spent the night witl them. We are glad to say she is im proving some and we hope to see her out again soon.

right sick for a few days, put is some better at this writing,

Wiss Ella Lou Able spent Wednesday afternoon in Batesburg.

Miss Lillie Buck went down to Mr J. P Copelands and spent the night her daughter here, Mrs. J. E. Strick- with them and Miss Groseclose this

> Mrs George Goff was in town shopping Monday, also Miss Floy Trotter and Mrs. Ed Trotter, Tuesday.

WANTED

Ten first class carpenters at once, to G. B. Harwood, Supt.

No trespass or entry upon the land Mrs. C. J. Brodie or Mrs. S. C. Quattlebaum.

LEXINGTON

WARD. To the Batesburg Advocate, W.Gage presiding. He was immediately ready to transact business, but was mortal of Capt. C. Ward now court was brought to a stand still sleeps under a little mound, which lies when the first case on docket no. 1 in the Spans church cemetery, in the when the first case on docket no. I was called, as plaintiffs, though died Tuesday morning quarter of four practically ready, could not take it Nov. 14, 05 and was laid to rest on up until the arrival of Andrew Craw- Wednesday Nov. i2th. He left sur- is being rapidly pushed to compleford, Esquire, from Columbia- His viving him his loving and devoted tion. associate felt a reluctancy in taking wife, Martha Ward, two brothers and \$98,704.00 up these cases before his arrival, as one sister. Thus another of our old he was senior counsel for plaintiffs. was 77 years old at his death. 114.43 After some deliberation the court upon motion of Attorneys for defendant continued them beyond terms. Court having nothing to do adjourned

on the calendar would be taken up The first case for trial was that of can treat you. To konw Capt. Ward Ernest Nobles vs. Seaboard Air Line was to love him; his heart was as Railway. This action was brought by large as himself. He was a neighbor, Messers De Vore and Smith of Edge- who had no bickeriugs with his fellow field bar with Col. J. Brooks Wingard man, living near him. He was alof this bar as associate. Nobles, col- ways cheerful and very fond of young ored, asked for ten thousand dollars people especially was he devoted to damage and the jury after some delid- children. eration brought out a verdict for the defendant.

time a bar meeting was held and it

The next case Beechman vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway was in progress of trial at this writing.

The case of W .- J. McCartha vs. C. N. and L. Ry was settled, and there knowledge, Capt. Ward fed, clothed being no other jury cases for trial at and educated eleven of his nieces and this term the remaining jurors were nephews.

The equity business will be taken of the jury cases.

The constables of a few of the magis by the grand jury for failing to file bonds as required by law, and mbgistrate W. R. Hilderbrand of Swansea was presented for negligent, improper and unlawful dispositions of fines colted by and also, as with

. Uraft, Isaac Edwards, W. A. Bundrick, S. M. Craft.

ino. J. Koon. Geo. T. Carson,

Mr. Jno. J. Taylor was elected mayrof this town on the 6th inst with he following aldermean, W. W. Barre,

J. J. Brickley. B. D. Clark, W. A. Harman,

Martin Shealy. Sam P. Roof,

there is evidence of much improvenent in this place of late. There were a good many prominent

o.ks in attendance upop court. It seems like everybody around here s getting married, or preparing to

enter into matrimonial contracts

these days.

OF THE CLEMSON AGRICULTRAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CARO-

LINA.

A coach has been loaned to Clemson

College by the Southern Railway and will be transported free of cost to all parts of the State reached by the tracks of that Company. The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has also greed to run this coach over their track free of cost to the College. This will enable the authorities of Clemson College to reach the people n all portions of South Carolina with | ing home. valuable instruction on practical questions relating to Agriculture, Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Textile and Chemical Infustry, Geology and general industrial ducation. There will be in this car, esides the experts, the needed apparatus, appliances, tools and implements to make the course of instructon highly entertaining and valuable. specimens of plants, insects, minerals tc., will be found in this car. A irst-class lantern slides on many sub-

free and liberal use of the people. Experts, not only from the College, but from other portions of the counry, will be sent with the car to furnish information on the many industrial subjects demanding the attenion of the people.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22 the Agricultral Experts from Clemson College with their complete demonstration outfit will hold a public meeting here in Batesburg.

> The Monarch Stump Puller is the only machine that is sold under a twelve onths guarantee. G. M. ADAMS,

DEATH OF CAPTAIN

Wards, S. C. Nov. 15, 05. All that land marks has gone. Capt. Ward

The Wards community has lost a good generous and upright man. It all-round success are most flattering. was the privilege of the writer to konw this venerable and highly esteemed till 9.30 next morning, and in the mean citizen for nearly two years, during which time life seemed as sweet as inwas concluded that no cases below 41 cense breathing morn He always treated his friends with that cordiality with which only a born gentleman

In our various conversations with him, he always regretted seeing any downfall of a young person, and was always ready to stretch out his hand in help. He was full of charity and to illustrate same, I will say to my own

Would that we had space to give al we know of this good man. We had up immediately upon the conclusion the good fortune to be able to attend his funeral, and never have we seen such an outpouring of people, who rates of this county were presented came to bid him a last farewell There were among those present people from Trenton, Johnston, Ridge Spring, Monetta, Columbia and many other parts of the state. Capt. Warn husband, a dutiful er a good neighbo

trust he sleeps and when needed.

Our town was made quite sad when the death of Captain Clinton Ward the fanher of our little town; was made known. The Captain was so very good hearted, always ready to give to just aud good causes. The entire family has the sympathy of all the surrounding country. Captair Ward's remains will be buried at the town cemetery on Wednesday at eleven o, clock

Messrs Burrell Boatwright and Sunday ofternoon

Prof will be able to resume his work on Thursday.

Mrs · J. O. La Grone has just return ed from a visit to friends and relatives at Graniteville, Aiken and many other large towns.

Mrs. Homer Thrailkill spent Thursday in our little city.

Mr. George Edwards has gone home quite sick with a case of La Grippe; hope he will soon be well.

Col: C. L. Jones and Mr. Jake Buzhardt spent Tuesday in Saluda.

Rev. and Mrs. Bass spent Tuesday afternoon in Johnston. Col. C. L. Jones will visig Laurens

and many other points before return-

Miss Estelle Buzhardt attended noon. She was accompanied by Mr burg, S. C.

J. Bunyan Watson. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Lexington.

BY GEORGE S. DRAFTS, ESQUIRE, PROBTAE JUDGE WHEREAS, Josie J. Pond made

suit to me, to grant her Letters of jects, will be placed in the car for the Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. W. Pond. THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite

> and admonish all and sigular the kin dred and Creditors of the said J. W. Pond deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H. 3. C , on 20 day of Nov. 1905 next, after publication hereof at 110'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any Abargain. Apply, they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my Hand, this 4 day of November Anno Domini 1905. Geo. S. Dfafts (L. S.)

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR IS GREETED WITH GREAT ENCOUR-AGEMENT.

Preparations for the Tri-County Fair to be held, in its initial effort, at Batesburg, on Dec. 13th, and 14th,

Col. John Bell Towill is, so far, in receipt of fifty letters from prominent farmers of the three Counties expressing desire to take stock and otherwise to cooperate-prospects for

The officers of the Tri-County Fair for the ensuing are: President, Jno. Bell Towill, Batesburg, S. C.

Vice Presidents, B. W. Crouch, Saluda, S. C.

F Osbert Gunter, Seivern, S. C. C. B. Kneece, Baxter, S. C. General Superintendent. J. Walter Dreher, Batesburg, S. C. Assistant Superintendent,

Eugene L. Hartley, Batesburg, S. C. Treasurer, W. W. Watson, Batesburg, S. C.

Directors J. M. Eargle, Aiken. John Cato, Monetta,

G. W. Lybrand, Wagener, J. P. McNair, Aiken, R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring,

M. B. Watson, Ridge Spring, N. A. Bates, Batesburg, G. W. Wightman, Mt. Willing, Sam'l P. Roof, Lexington,

O. B. Addy, Leesville, W. A. Shealy, Lesville, R G. Ables, Steedman

Superintendents of Departments. Horse-J. W. Rutland, Batesburg, Mules-W. L. Wise, Batesburg, Cattle-Geo M. Adams, Baxter, Poultry-Roderick Watson, Ridge

Floral Display-Thos. B. . Yerna.

whether animate or inanimate, the best and must have ex care that commands reward. The Fair will be a great success-do your part and inspire others to do theirsl

The Leesville Lodge Knights of Pythias made merry with their friends Mouday evenning last. The Bates-James Jones were seen on our streets burg lodge was represented by nearly every member and greatly did they Prof. Whittle has just recovered enjoy the evening. Work in the fire from a severe case of bronchitis; we and second degree was conferred and are certainly glad to know that the right much did the novice "buck". but they were soon brought from dark ness to light.

> A sumptuous supper was served at Kinards hotel and every one present enjoyed their sport immensly, particularly the Batesburg contingents.

> Seldom has an evening past more pleasantly and we boys were delighted with the kindness and manifest good fellowship of our Leesville friends. These occasions are but bringing

> the young people of the two tewns in closer relation and we delight at all times to see such evidences of an era of friendship.

FOR SALE.

One set of Carl Fischer brass band nstruments consisting of fifteen pieces all second hand but in good condition. Very cheap for cash. Cal services at Dry Creek Sunday after- on or address, Frank Rawl, Bates-

FOR SALE

Fresh pecan nuts. Mrs. James Boatwright, Monetta, S. C.

THIS WAY.

Gordon-the old reliable Jeweler is now located at Batesburg -"The Od Homestead' should you want any difficult work in the Jewelers art-Done correctly or want correct-time -see him. Very respectfully, E. F. Gordon.

FOR SALE.

One first class upright Mahogany plano-Been used eighteen months Batesburg Advocate.

BARN BURNT.

Mr. Young Rikard's barn burnt down this afternoon at 130 o'clock. Loss about fifty or sixty dollars.

Tilman Mitchell. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Nov. 25th, 1905, if

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing to-day on the

Batesburg Market 10 1 2 as reported

WEATHER REPORT.

SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM

Fair tonight and Saturday.

STATE V HATHER BUREAU.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UN-

CALLED FOR IN BATESBURG,

S. C., POST OFFICE FOR THE

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER, 11TH,

by L. D. Curlum.

1905.

T. Y. Eastertin,

D. Lee Maulsly.

Dr. W. E. Oakes,

Andrew Johnson,

not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised' J. FRANK KNEECE, P. M.

WANTED. We can give steady employment to 4 or 5 families in our cotton mill, commencing September 1st.

MIDDLEBURG MILLS, Batesburg, S. C.

TAX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the books for the collection of municipal tax are now open, and will remain pen to Dec. 31st after which the pen- afternoon to attend the funeral of Dr alty will be added.

Ordinary town purposes 4 mills. Water w'ks. & electric light 12 mills | funeral of Capt. Clint Ward. J. C. Glover, City Treasurer.

For Rent

A large store building on Main street. Terms moderate.

Bayly and Rogers. Batesburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shirey of Lexington was in town Thursday

Mr. D. M. Harmon editor of the Lexington Despatch was here Wednesday. Mr. H. A. Little John has been in Atlanta taking treatment for his

Mrs. Flora Youngblood is in Con. cord N. C. visiting her daughter. Mrs. H. T. Wright and Miss Lizzie Bates went to Augusta on Monday. Dr. L. M. Mitchell spent Tu. sday in death of Capt, Ward.

Misses Bodie ond Mack, of Leesville spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. W. McCartha spent a few hours in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan

went to Wards Wednesday. Mr. J. Frank Shealy, Lexington county's genial treasurer, spent Wednesday in Batesburg collecting

Mr. and Mrs. D. P Bodie entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Timmer-

Dr and Mrs. W. P. Timmerman went to Augusta on Saturday Mrs. J C. Glover has returned from

a visit to relatives in Graniteville. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Quattlebaum went to Winnsboro Tuesday

B. J. Quattlebaum Mr. and Mrs. C W. Sollee went to Wards on Wednesday to attend the a short while in town last Sunday

Mr. M. E Rutland is erecting another cement building. Mr. N. A. Bates has had his handsome country bome enlarged and

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Aiken visited relatives in town this week

Mrs. Y.S Holstein of Monetta spent | Thursday.

to be scarcely human. The man, her to OVER, Notary Public whipped his mules till they went as uatio RRECT-Attest. fast as possible, regardless of the dark RAWL, be broken ground, and that WHITTEN,

Had he died during the 20 years, his Beneficiary would have received \$10,000 plus the annual dividends up to that time, whatever year, which say at two years would have been \$10.230, at ten \$11,330, and so on THIS TELLS THE STORY: "WE PAY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS."

D. B. RAWL, Resident ours. David Phillipshole War Springfield is at her old home on a visit to parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Waters, so other relatives and friends.

> We are glad to hear that Mrs. M. E. alker, who has been quite ill, is im-

> Mrs. E. M. Hix has been on the sick st but is getting better. Mrs, James Mobley, who has been ick for several weeks, is not so well

his morning. Capt. Clinton ward, of Wards, passd away after a long, painful 'illness tis remains will be interred at the Wards cemetery on Wednesday mornng. Capt. Ward was an interested sympathizer with the Daughters of the Confederacy. The President of the Chapter with as many members s can go will attend the burial services and show by their presence that they feel they have lost a friend in the

wave yesterday

Rev. Wessinger delivered an interesting sermon at the Lutheran church sunday afternoon. Prof and Mrs. S. S. Lindler visited

the latters parents Sunday.

Mr. James Long moved his family here Tuesday so as to give better attention to his R. F. D. route. Mr. W. H. Donly, Jr. made a short

trip to Columbia Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Wessinger spent Sunday night with Mr. T, S. Sease and

Mrs. Hardin of Chester is visiting

land. Mrs. Hardin is on her way

home from an extended visit to rel-

atives in Florida. Miss. Litle Haynes, of Leesville.

Mr. E. H. Horne, of Ridge Spring, work on the Summerland Hotel. visited friends in town Sunday, Mr. Orland Leaphart. of Leesville,

was in town shopping Saturday,

was in town a short while Tuesday. Mr J. P Salter, John Stevens, and Tom Rodges, were in town on busine s

Mr. Leland Crou below Monday for

chase a car load of horses and mulhs

The Boston Orchestral Company is

Little Kathleen Kinard has been

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Batesburg, S. C.

Probate Judge, Lexington County, S. C